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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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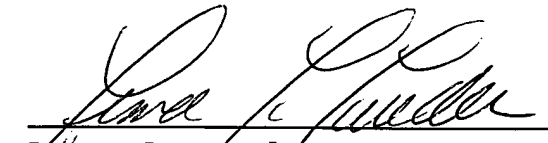
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
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application, which notice was mailed on February 24, 2000 from
the U.S. Patent and Trademark office (PTO) and indicates that the
declaration is unsigned, enclosed is the Declaration and Power of

Attorney for the subject application which has been executed by the inventor, Bruce M. Boman.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130 which is the surcharge fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Finally enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,



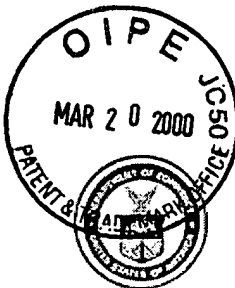
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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